

## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

### LISTING OF CLAIMS

1. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device comprising:

a first substrate;

a second substrate disposed so as to oppose the first substrate;

a color layer provided on the first substrate;

an insulating film provided on the color layer and comprising at least one of

Ta<sub>2</sub>O<sub>5</sub>, ZrO<sub>2</sub>, and TiO<sub>2</sub> as a primary component; and

a conductive film having a property of transmitting light provided on the insulating film;

wherein the insulating film is a vapor phase deposited insulating film with a thickness of 10 to 100 nm, is alkaline resistant, and has a refractive index in a visible wavelength region in the range of 1.6 – 2.0; and

when an optional wavelength in a visible wavelength region is represented by  $\lambda$ , a sum of an optical thickness of the insulating film and an optical thickness of the conductive film is substantially equal to a product of  $\lambda/2$  and a natural number.

2. (Cancelled)

3. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal device according to Claim [[2]] 1, wherein  $\lambda$  is 550 nm.

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